

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



UCLA receives \$1 million to fund breast cancer research

UCLA has received a \$1 million donation from Revlon to support the Revlon/UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program and continue UCLA's commitment to eradicate women's cancers. The gift was announced last week by Revlon chairman Ronald O. Perelman and global brand ambassador Halle Berry at an event honoring JCCC member Dr. Dennis Slamon for his outstanding achievements in cancer research and the development of Herceptin. [Read more >](#)

JCCC Member Resources

- Visit our [membership info page](#) to find out all of the benefits and privileges that are available to you as a JCCC member.

Clinical Trials at Your Fingertips

- Connect you and your patients with clinical trials at UCLA. [Click here](#) to learn all about how you can use any mobile device (including your smartphone) to access JCCC's clinical trials database.

Shared Resources at UCLA

- As a member you have access to several shared resources at JCCC, and over 70 additional shared resources at UCLA. Visit the [Shared Resources page](#) to learn more.

Funding Opportunities

- Members can now [access online](#) a complete list of the latest research grant opportunities directly from the JCCC website.

Meet Your Fellow Members

- JCCC is a scientific community over 450 members strong. In our ongoing [Researcher Profiles](#) section, read detailed biographies of many of your fellow members.

Latest News

Margaret Steele named executive director of Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation



We are proud to announce that Margaret Steele, a veteran of development and fundraising for more than 30 years, has been named Executive Director of the Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation. In her leadership role, Steele will work closely with the cancer center board of directors, staff, and our UCLA colleagues to develop new collaborative fundraising opportunities. Join us in welcoming her!

[Read more >](#)

Twice the Impact



As JCCC members, you know the power of philanthropy in accelerating the pace of cancer research—through seed grants, strategic investment in members and funds for new technology. Now, thanks to the generous support of the R.A. Stranahan, Jr. Charitable Advised Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation, [your unrestricted online gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar!](#) This is the perfect time for you, along with your friends, family and other supporters to have double the impact. [Give by July 31](#) to have your gift matched.

Study finds encouraging results in partial irradiation treatment for breast cancer patients



In one of the largest reports of outcomes in the history of partial breast irradiation therapy, a new two-decade-long study led by Dr. Mitchell Kamrava has found that women diagnosed with breast cancer and treated with a one-week regimen after lumpectomy saw no increase in cancer recurrence or cosmetic outcomes, compared to treatments where the whole breast is irradiated for up to six weeks after surgery.

[Read more >](#)

UCLA scientists use nanoparticles to shut down mechanism that drives cancer growth

Update Your Member Profile

- Do you need a new member photo? Have new publications? Want to update your bio? Read the [member profile guidelines](#) to learn how.

Social Networking Tools

- JCCC is on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. Learn how to follow us and [stay connected!](#)



In a major step toward developing a novel therapy that targets epithelial cancers, UCLA scientists have come the first to use nanoparticles to inhibit the expression of the protein Twist, which directly influences the development and spread of cancer. Results of a collaborative UCLA-City of Hope study, led by JCCC members Drs. Jeffrey Zink and Fuyu Tamanoi, found that delivering the nucleic acid called siRNA into cancer cells could dramatically reduce the size of tumors.

[Read more >](#)

Q2 clinical trials pocket guide available Jul 26



Need to stay up-to-date on all currently open JCCC clinical trials for your research or clinical practice? JCCC's quarterly Clinical Trials Pocket Guide offers a complete list of current trials by anatomic site, in a handy pocket size that fits perfectly inside a lab coat. The 2015 Q3 guide will be available the week of July 26, and it's free to all JCCC members. To reserve your copy, contact Emma Ashley at EAshley@mednet.ucla.edu.

© 2014 UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center. All Rights Reserved.
[Terms & Conditions](#) | [Privacy Practices](#) | [About the JCCC Website](#)

Have feedback on this newsletter? Direct your questions and comments to: newsletter@mednet.ucla.edu